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Your submission for this review:

This is the wrong decision. To inflict a 5% increase plus inflation annually for 5 years could in reality mean bills rise by 40% over a five-year period. This is excess and an unnecessary further burden on members of society. Other funding options should be explored to upgrade the water network. The network has been neglected to date and now all of a sudden during the most challenging cost of living pressures in recent times we are hitting residents with increases. Furthermore Sydney Water need to be doing more to maintain local pipping networks and street drainage. In my area pipes have been bursting and street overflowing with recent downpoars because of a lack of proactive maintenance and preventative maintenance of local pipes and drains. I think while this approach to increase rates is easy it is ill-considered, untimely and the wrong decision from IPART. Regards